

TWO BIG HONOLULU BANKS LIKELY TO JOIN IN ONE

GUMBS IS THE GRAFT CHARGER

DECLARED TO BE INSTIGATOR OF ACCUSATION OF WRONGFUL-
LY ACCEPTING MONEY MADE AGAINST ABSENT DETECTIVE
LEAL—MAY BE CONNECTED WITH WRITING OF ANONYMOUS
LETTER—BROUGHT ACCUSER IN FROM AIEA.

Gumbs, Spanish negro and interpreter, is the instigator of the charges of graft against Chief of Detectives Joseph Leal who is now taking a vacation for his health on the mainland.

The statement that Gumbs, well known about local courts and the police station, is the instigator of the charge of graft against Leal is made by an official whose duty engages him or would engage him in any investigation of the charges of graft in the police department.

It is known that Gumbs, relative to the case wherein a Spaniard is said to have had something to do with passing Leal money, himself twice went to Aiea, down the railway line, to get the Spaniard to come in to town to start the ball rolling in the matter of allegations against the Chief of Detectives. The first time the Spaniard refused to come to town with Gumbs. On the second occasion Gumbs took down a railway ticket

and brought the Spaniard to town with him.

Gumbs is said to be unfriendly to Leal and with the present Porto Rican interpreter in police court.

Gumbs was formerly interpreter in the local courts and police station. He has not held positions long, though there is nothing at present in the way of official information as to why Gumbs left his various positions.

Much has been said of a letter received by the authorities in which charges were made against Leal. This letter may be connected with Gumbs. It was signed "Carl W. Smith" evidently with the intention of trying to make the recipient think it was from the young lawyer on Hawaii, who happens, however, to be Carl S. and not Carl W. Smith.

The envelope carrying the precious document was directed to "The Board

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POST MORTEM BOOZE BRINGS HORRID DEATH

YOUNG HAWAIIAN DRINKS AT BABY SISTER'S FUNERAL, QUARRELS
WITH FATHER, SAYS GOOD-BYE AND ARRANGES DEATH COUCH
ON RAILWAY TRACK—SPECIAL TRAINS FOR SHERIFF AND THE
CORONER'S JURY—NOT NECESSARILY A SUICIDE.

Kane Kaluna, Hawaiian, 22, having indulged in cheap wine at a post mortem luncheon following the funeral of his baby sister, engaged last night in an altercation with his aged father over a quarrel with his two small sisters, and, saying they would never again see him alive, left the house in Kalia and, spreading an oilskin coat on the railway track, lay thereon.

The 11:15 train did the rest.

An inquest will be held tonight, the twisted and mangled remains having been brought into the city last night on the train that killed him.

Kane had frequently quarrelled with

his father and had many times declared that he would kill himself, sometimes seizing a knife and threatening to rip his abdomen.

Yesterday his baby sister's body was buried and, following the obsequies, there was quite a gathering at the Kaluna home, there being neighbors there to condole with the stricken family. Incidentally no one having eaten while the small body was awaiting interment, everybody afterward partook of food and some drink, the latter being chiefly what is termed dago-red.

The youth drank with the rest, but whether he was drunk or not seems to be somewhat questioned and it is even suggested that his leaving the house and lying on the railway track was more a matter of trying to scare the family than any intent to commit suicide for it is doubtful if Kane knew there were to be any more trains over the line that night. It is thought possible, that Kane fell asleep under the influence of the intoxicant. He appears to have carefully spread his oil coat on the track the head of the coat, as afterwards found, seeming to indicate that he used one rail as a pillow. Inasmuch as he had always followed a quarrel with his father by a threat to kill himself, the first conclusion would be that he had on this occasion fully intended to carry out his threat, and yet there is nothing to disprove the idea of his having expected people from the house to follow him and behold him doing a scare stunt on the track. A partially drunken man will fall to sleep very suddenly once in a reclining position, say the police, and, while it makes no difference whether the young man intended suicide or was trying to frighten the folks with whom he had been quarrelling, the possibility of his not hav-

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Chinese Editor Said To Praise The Assassin

LO SUN, WHO SECURED RULING THAT AN EDITOR IS A TEACHER,
IS AGAIN A SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION—EDITORIAL IN HIS PA-
PER WHICH IS SAID TO BE ANARCHISTIC—KOREANS ESCAPE
PROSECUTION.

Editor Lo Sun, who runs the Chee Bow Shin, is again in trouble with the immigration authorities, this time over a publication appearing in the paper regarding the assassination of Prince Ito, which it is claimed is anarchistic. It is probable that deportation proceedings will be undertaken against him, on the ground that he is an anarchist. His editorial on the Ito assassination is said to have been worse than the Korean circular already published, which commended the assassin.

The investigation of the Korean case resulted in a decision that no proceedings could be undertaken. The author of the circular has been in the country more than three years, and under the law deportation proceedings in such a case cannot be maintained against a person who has been in the country three years.

Lo Sun, however, is a more recent arrival, and the matter of his editorial China.

utterances has been taken up by the authorities. Lo Sun was before the same authorities a little over a year ago, when deportation proceedings were begun against him on the ground that he had fraudulently obtained admission to the country. He came in as a teacher, and almost at once left his employment and became an editor. He won out on a ruling that an editor is a teacher.

He will now have to stand another deportation proceedings on the ground that he is an anarchist. His paper of last Wednesday, following the Ito assassination, contained an editorial which it stated to have lauded the assassin as a patriot and declared that to get what he deserved.

It is claimed that anyone who stands for this sort of doctrine is an anarchist, and on that showing Lo Sun, having been in the country less than three years, may be deported back to arrival, and the matter of his editorial China.

TWO STATES SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKES

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SAN FRANCISCO, October 29.—Earthquake shocks were felt throughout the northern section of this state today, and in southern Oregon. Many cities and towns report the tremors and great excitement on the part of the people. As far known, however, the damage resulting from the shakes amounts to nothing of a serious nature.

GIANT PUGS WILL FIGHT TO FINISH

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

NEW YORK, October 29.—Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight world champion in the ring, have agreed to meet for a fight for world's championship, the event to occur before the club which will offer the best financial inducements to the two pugilists.

According to the agreement entered into in this city today the fight is to be for forty-five rounds, or more if required, straight Queensbury rules to prevail.

Five ounce gloves are stipulated and it is understood between the contracting parties that the fight must be pulled off before July 5, 1910.

It is further agreed that the man who knocks the other out, or who is declared winner, is to receive seventy-five per cent of the proceeds of the exhibition; the loser taking twenty-five per cent.

Fifty thousand dollars has been deposited as a forfeit, and the side bet amounts to five thousand dollars.

Bids from places wanting the fight must be received before December 1. Announcement will be made later as to who are to be referee and stakeholder.

GREEK TORPEDOES REVOLT AND FIRE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

ATHENS, Greece, October 29.—Navy men, led by Lieutenant Tibaldoh, with eight torpedo-boat destroyers, have revolted. Shots have been exchanged between the torpedo-boats and the government batteries ashore.

BANK OF HAWAII AND FIRST NATIONAL POOLING ISSUES

The amalgamation of the Bank of Hawaii with the First National Bank is probably the next big financial move on the tapis in Honolulu.

While none of the details have been formulated, it is safe to say that such a deal will go through, the Bank of Hawaii (as a regular bank) becoming a part of the First National, and continuing on merely as a savings and trust institution at its old stand.

This deal has been under way for a long while—so long, in fact, that no one seems to know just where it actually started. It originated in mere conversations between stockholders of the respective banks, and developed in the course of time into something real.

Not until yesterday, however, was there anything certain about it, and the matter was then made possible by the approval at Washington of the application of the First National Bank to increase its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

Cecil Brown, president of the First National, immediately communicated this information to the officials of the Bank of Hawaii and also advised the plan for increase of capital. The importance of this announcement was well understood by the interested parties, and in a short time some of the facts had found their way upon the streets.

The present capitalization of the First National Bank is \$500,000, and that of the Bank of Hawaii \$600,000. By increasing the capital of the former to \$1,000,000 the latter will be let in or absorbed.

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NEW ATTORNEY IN HAWAII COUNTY

(Wireless to The Star.)
HILO, October 29.—At a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors held to select a new county attorney in view of the death of Williams, W. H. Beers was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Carl Smith was appointed deputy county attorney to prosecute all criminal cases at the Kailua term of court. Smith has accepted the appointment. County Attorney Beers is also going to attend the Kailua term of court.

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